REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the willingness of Examiner Tran to conduct a telephone interview with Applicant's attorney Joseph F. Hetz (reg. no. 41, 070) on August 29, 2007. During the telephone interview, it was agreed that the above amendments would overcome the outstanding rejections. The Examiner indicated that she will perform an updated search and assess whether this application is in condition for allowance.

If there are any questions concerning this Amendment, the Examiner is asked to phone Joseph F. Hetz at (312) 321-4719.

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